



April 11, 2014

The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: **Greening Interchanges with Multimodal Redevelopment – Seattle to Lynnwood TIGER VI Application**

Dear Secretary Foxx:

On behalf of the Puget Sound Regional Council, I am pleased to write in support of the Washington State Department of Transportation's application for the U.S. Department of Transportation TIGER VI grant program. Funding from this grant will be dedicated to the **Greening Interchanges with Multimodal Redevelopment – Seattle to Lynnwood** project.

This project will identify opportunities to improve multimodal connectivity and mobility within the Interstate 5 corridor between 130th Street in Seattle and the SR 524 interchange in Lynnwood. This grant will help WSDOT and local jurisdictions and transit agencies identify traffic management strategies, multimodal connections, and environmental enhancements that are beneficial to local communities and the Puget Sound region. By better integrating multimodal improvements at these key locations, system efficiency can be improved and adverse impacts on communities minimized.

This project supports the implementation of PSRC's U.S. Partnership for Sustainable Communities-funded Growing Transit Communities Program by addressing specific mobility needs in several of the station areas identified in that effort. In addition, the project is consistent with the region's long-range metropolitan transportation plan, Transportation 2040, and with the regional investment strategies and policies in VISION 2040.

I am pleased to support the WSDOT's **Greening Interchanges with Multimodal Redevelopment – Seattle to Lynnwood** project, and would strongly urge the U.S. Department of Transportation's consideration of their application.

Sincerely,

Josh Brown

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. W. Brown".

Executive Director
Puget Sound Regional Council